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TAGS OVIP (PRESIDENT CARTER)  
SUBJECT: PLANS FOR CARTER VISIT

AT A MEETING ON OCTOBER 3 WITH OFFICIALS OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE TO DISCUSS PRESIDENT CARTER'S VISIT, A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS WERE RAISED WHICH WASHINGTON IS NO DOUBT ALREADY FOCUSING ON. WE ARE FORWARDING THEM IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE GOB'S REQUEST.

1. GIFTS: WHEN, WHERE, AND WHAT TYPE OF GIFTS ARE TO BE EXCHANGED? THE BRAZILIANS PREFER A SIMPLE EXCHANGE OF GIFTS AT THE PRESIDENT'S RESIDENCE BEFORE THE WORKING DINNER. THEY EXPECT THAT GEISEL WILL GIVE THE PRESIDENT A PHOTO AS WELL AS A MODERATE-PRICED GIFT, AND THAT MRS. GEISEL WILL HAVE A GIFT FOR MRS. CARTER. FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA IS EXPECTED TO HAVE A GIFT (LIKELY A BOOK) FOR THE SECRETARY. THE BRAZILIANS WILL ALSO PROBABLY PRESENT A GIFT FOR AMY.

2. INTERPRETERS: THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE WILL HAVE TWO INTERPRETERS--ONE AVAILABLE FOR THE PRESIDENT AND ONE FOR MRS. CARTER--FOR THE MEETING WITH GEISEL AND THE DINNER AT GEISEL'S RESIDENCE. WE WERE ASKED WHAT INTERPRETERS THE US SIDE MIGHT WISH TO HAVE ALONG ON THESE OCCASIONS.

3. WHO WILL ATTEND THE MEETING BETWEEN THE TWO PRESIDENTS? GOB  
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OFFICIALS POINT OUT IT IS THEIR PRACTICE TO HAVE FOUR PERSONS ONLY FOR MEETINGS WICH CHIEFS OF STATE: THE TWO PRESIDENTS AND THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF EACH SIDE.

4. WHO WOULD PRESIDENT CARTER WANT TO HAVE WITH HIM AT THE WORKING DINNER? ALSO, WHICH LADIES WOULD BE ACCOMPANYING MRS. CARTER ON THIS TRIP?

6. WILL WHITE HOUSE LIMOUSINES BE BROUGHT FOR USE?  
FYI-AMBASSADORIAL AND MILITARY (GENERAL OR FLAG RANK) AIDES WILL  
BE ASSIGNED BY THE GOB TO PRESIDENT CARTER.  
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